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NEW SECTIONS CREATED IN SOFIA UNIVERSITY -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 19 Aug 52

In accordance with Ukase No 356 of the Presidium of the People's Assembly, Journalism is now to be a major field of study at Sofia State University.

In accordance with Ukase No 352 of the Presidium of the People's Assembly, the following sections are established in the philosophy and history, philology, and physics and mathematics departments of the Sofia State University for training teachers for Turkish schools: history, Turkish language and literature, physics, and mathematics.

MEDALS AWARDED TO OUTSTANDING STUDENTS -- Sofia, Izvestiya, 19 Sep 52

The Gold Medal "Za otlichen uspekh i primerno povedenie" (For Excellent Scholastic Results and Proper Behavior) is awarded to graduates from secondary educational institutions who have made outstanding grades in their matriculation examinations, behaved well during their school years, received excellent grades (5) [equivalent to an "A" in US schools] in all basic secondary school subjects, and are devoted to the people's government.

The same medal in silver is awarded to graduates who have made high grades in their matriculation examination, behaved well, received excellent grades in all but three basic subjects (in these, the grades must not be lower than 4 ["B"] and the subjects may not include Bulgarian language and mathematics nor the native language of a student in a non-Bulgarian school), and are devoted to the people's government.

The basic secondary school subjects include, in addition to the subjects in which the matriculation examinations are taken, the following: geography, astronomy, natural sciences, the constitution, psychology, logic, and history of the USSR.

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